









Friday Morning, August 10, 1866.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND	
ENTERED.	
Aug 9—Sip Forest, Nelson, San Juan	
Sip Annie, Cutler, San Juan	
Sip Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan	
Sip Louisa, Smith, N. Westminster	
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**THE DENNY-DEWOLF SHOOTING AFFAIR.**  
The case of Mrs Margaret Denny, formerly wife of the painter of that name, charged with shooting at the widow of the late Capt. DeWolf, as she came out of Denny's studio, Washington street, on Monday, the 23rd instant, was partially heard in the Police Court, yesterday. Mrs DeWolf testified that Denny was absent at the Farrallones at the time, and having business down town she went to his studio to pass an hour before going to a funeral which she was to attend. She had come out of the studio, and locking the door, was putting the key over the door when she saw Mrs Denny coming up the stairs. The latter bitterly unbraided her, charging her with seducing the affections of her husband from her, and after some words of denial, Mrs DeWolf turned to go down stairs. She had got but a few steps when Mrs Denny fired a shot from a revolver and ran away. Mrs DeWolf screaming that she was killed—it subsequently appeared that she was not hit—ran down into the streets, where a crowd was collected by her cries. Other witnesses testified to the fact that Mrs Denny had complained of being wronged by Mrs DeWolf and her late husband, and repeatedly threatened vengeance. Mrs Denny was sworn as a witness in her own behalf, and the story she told was certainly calculated to enlist the warmest sympathies of a jury in her favor. She is young and not unattractive in appearance, and gave a very straightforward, and apparently truthful account of the whole difficulty. Much of her testimony was of such a nature as could not well be published, and really ought to have been heard with closed doors—not in a Court room crowded with gaping spectators eager for every detail of a case painful enough to those who were compelled to hear it.—S. F. Alta. [The parties in this case are well known in Victoria.]

**REBELLION IN THE CHAIN-GANG.**—John Butts, the town crier, has rebelled in the chain-gang. Either the goose that he "annexed" the other day lies heavy on his conscience, or the chain hangs too heavily on his legs—but whichever may be the cause, John yesterday dropped the end of a plank, at the bridge, and declared that he would work no longer. "What's the matter?" asked the Superintendent, "Are you sick?" "Sick? yes!" said John, "Sick of you, sick of the country—sick of everything—I'm driven to desperation—I'm a rebel!" "John," mildly expostulated the Superintendent, "you had better go to work." "Work, I work! You bet your life I won't work. I'm a gentleman, sir, in my own country, and I won't work here. You can't play that on me. I'll rebel—I'll join the Fenians, and make you 'walk off' when henceforth you hear the name of John Charles Butts." When we passed the bridge John was standing at ease with his arms folded, presenting a capital model for a statue of a gentleman in disguise.

**AN INCIDENT OF THE PANIC.**—On the morning on which the suspension of Peto and Betts was announced through the London papers, four fellow railway contractors called upon Sir Morton Peto; the first laid upon the baronet's table £200,000; at the second £100,000, the third and fourth each a similar sum, making in all \$2,500,000 placed at Sir Morton's disposal, on the simple condition that it should be sufficient to answer the purpose. Though the amount was more than would suffice for the actual wants of the week, Sir Morton decided not to embrace the offer so generously tendered him, lest the damage to his credit had suffered through the publicity of the difficulties of his firm should jeopardize his friends' names. Sir Morton preferred to endure the mortification of "suspension" rather than risk involving his kindly visitors even in temporary loss.

**THE HOMESTEAD AND IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILLS.**—In our editorial comments yesterday on these measures we mentioned that the bills both originated in the Legislative Council this session. This statement, although correct, deprives the originators of the bills in the Lower House of the credit due to them. Both were introduced into the Assembly last session, the one by Mr DeCusmes, the other by Mr Dennes, but they were shelved in the Upper House. The same bills were again brought forward in the House in the early part of this session, but the Council preferred their own legislation to the Assembly's and framed the bills which have now virtually become the law of the land.

**FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.**—Discovery of another seam.—The sloop Leonede, from Skidegate Bay, Q. C. I., arrived yesterday morning, with one and a-half tons of anthracite coal from the Queen Charlotte Company's mine, which were taken from a seam recently discovered. The outcrop of the seam is from 2 feet 5 inches to 2 feet 7 inches wide. About 12 tons were taken out in three days. The coal is of the very best description of anthracite and the seam is situated some 500 feet above high water mark. A tunnel of three hundred feet will tap the vein, which workmen are engaged in running. The Indians are quiet and the workmen are all in good health.

**REMOVAL.**—Solomon Bros. beg to inform the public that they have removed to the Brick Building, Government Street formerly the Enterprise Saloon. They have received per "Mohawk," a large assortment of Men's Clothing and Under Clothing, which they will sell lower than any house in town. Give them a call.

Mr DUBY PALMER requests that orders for teaching, playing and tuning Pianofortes and for instruction in Singing, may be left with Messrs Hibben & Carswell, Stationers and Booksellers, Government street, or at his residence near the top of Fort Street. \*

**FROM NANAIMO.**—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived yesterday from Nanaimo with 12 passengers, among whom were Bishop Hills and the Rev. Mr and Mrs Jouns. A dinner took place on Wednesday evening at the Nanaimo Hotel, in honor of the Atlantic cable. About 40 persons sat down and Mr Franklin presided. The company broke up after a most sociable and agreeable re-union, at 2 a. m. The Fideliter was at Nanaimo on Wednesday and left for Bellingham Bay at 2 p. m., after the party had inspected. She had been to Clallam Bay. The ship Riviere was still in the Straits.

**THE FIRST OFFER.**—The following communication was handed to us yesterday: "Victoria, V. I., August 8th, 1866. To J. A. McC—, Esq., Sir: At a meeting last evening of our fellow Citizens, it was proposed that this question should be put to you: In the event of Vancouver Island being annexed to the United States, would you object to being named as first Governor?" The answer we understand is reserved.

**SAVAGE.**—Mrs Anna Cox was accused before Mr Pemberton yesterday by Mr Savage with permitting a savage dog to roam at large, to the terror of Her Majesty's subjects. Mr Savage's child it appeared was attacked by the savage dog, and had its arm badly bitten and mutilated, sufficient under the circumstances to make any father feel savage, and hence his complaint against the owner of the offending animal.

**LEACH RIVER DITCH.**—Tenders will be received until noon of the 14th inst, for cutting and delivering about 60,000 feet of one and one-half inch boards within two months from the date of contract. Should the contractor build a mill, he will be allowed for the same any sum not exceeding \$500.

**ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL.**—The fifth anniversary festival of the Sing Verein will be held on Saturday next, 12th inst., at Oak Bay, and promises to be a very pleasant reunion. Tickets may be had from any of the Committee.

**AMATEUR THEATRICALS.**—An amateur performance will shortly take place in the Theatre in aid of the funds of the Cricket Club. The Amateurs have also been invited to give a performance on behalf of the Mechanic's Institute, which is in arrears.

**RETURNED.**—The Saginaw returned from the entrance to the Straits yesterday morning. She towed the Evelyn Wood to Cape Flattery, where the lines were cast off, and the bark set her sails for Sitka.

**CABLE NEWS.**—We present to our readers to-day the speech addressed by the King of Prussia to his Chambers only four days ago. This is the first news despatch in detail received over the Atlantic Cable.

**OF COURSE.**—The Columbian belabors the press of this Island for daring to apply opprobrious epithets to the "plain and unvarnished statement of facts by its esteemed Governor."

**MILITARY.**—Just received at VICTORIA HOUSE, a large assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, which will be sold at very low prices, on account of their late arrival.

**PUBLIC MEETING.**—A requisition has been served on the Mayor, requesting His Worship to convene a public meeting on the Union question for Tuesday evening next.

**IN THE LATE JAMAICA PARLIAMENT** there were thirteen Jews, two in the Legislative Council and eleven in the House of Assembly.

**COUNT OUT.**—There was a count out at the Legislative Assembly yesterday—only the Speaker and Messrs Pidwell and Young being present.

**"NANAIMO GAZETTE."**—The press belonging to this establishment was shipped yesterday.

**ABANDONED.**—All the cases growing out of the Malowanski frauds have been abandoned by the prosecution.

**COAL FOR THE SAGINAW.**—The Emily Harris has gone to Nanaimo to bring down coal for the U. S. war steamer Saginaw.

**The Isabel** will be fitted up to carry fifty passengers and two hundred tons of freight.

**By Electric Telegraph**  
SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES!

Europe.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 8.**—Steamer Java brings dates to July 28th. There were further disturbances in London. A meeting in Hyde Park for the 30th was called, it is alleged by the consent of the Government, but the Ministers declared that no such consent was given, and warned the Reform League against holding a meeting. The League determined to hold their meeting, and the Government assented to its being held at Primrose Hill, declaring that the Royal parks should not be used until the question of right be settled.

The truce in Germany expired on the 27th, but was prolonged to August 2nd. A four weeks' armistice, commencing at after date, was concluded. It is announced that peace preliminaries have been signed, and have reached Vienna for ratification by the Emperor of Austria. The minor German States were not included in the armistice. Hostilities between them and Prussia continue. The Bavarians were defeated by the Prussians near Wurttemberg.

The suspension of hostilities between Austria and Italy commenced on July 28th. The Evening Post says the news by the Java throws considerable light on the Sibyl's utterance of the Atlantic cable. It will be seen that although Prussia had concluded an armistice with Austria, hostilities with the minor German States were not suspended, consequently the Prussians advanced into Bavaria and fought a battle at Wurttemberg, in which the Bavarians were defeated. Here the cable came again to our relief, announcing that simultaneously with the occupation of Wurttemberg, the Bavarians had been

permitted to enter the Prussian city of Mayence, one of the most important of the old Federal fortresses. It lies on the bank of the Rhine, undoubtedly in that part of the province which is to form part of the German Confederation; it is at the north-eastern extremity of the new Confederation. As it lies directly between the Prussian forces in Bavaria and the Rhine province, its occupation is conclusive proof that the war is over, and stupid Bavaria has consented to terms that Prussia is henceforth omnipotent in south as well as north Germany. The gravitation of the independent southern Catholic states into northern Protestant powers is only a question of time.

The Times says:—With Wurttemberg and portions of Baden and Bavaria in its hands, the King of Prussia can afford calmly to await any overture the French may have to make.

The change in the tone of public opinion was very perceptible in Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Baden. Most sensible people began to understand that Prussia being backed by the good will of the whole northern people was so unquestionably stronger than the south that resistance was useless.

California.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.**—Leading bankers quote coin drafts on Atlantic cities, 2½; Telegraphic transfers 3¼ per cent. Gold bars, \$8 40 @ \$8 70.

Arrived—H. M. steamer Sparrowhawk, from Esquimalt.  
Sailed—Schooner Mary Ellen, Puget Sound.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.

**New Orleans, August 3.**—Martial law has been withdrawn. The Grand Jury found indictments against 25 members of the convention and their trial before Judge Abell will proceed.

**New Orleans, August 3.**—There have been no more riots of any importance, although minor difficulties are constantly occurring. Too much blame has been laid on the negroes by the Southern accounts. The special police force should bear some of the blame. This happy condition of political affairs exists everywhere throughout Louisiana. A rigid enforcement of the Civil Rights Law by Commissioner Shannon, whom Judge Abell attempted to repress a few weeks ago, when he was himself repressed by Sheridan, caused a deep ill feeling and the call of the convention precipitated bloodshed, as soon as it was known that the President would sustain the courts, Judge Abell having already declared that the members should be arrested.

California.

**SAN FRANCISCO, August 7.**—The Eastern line is up, but on account of several lightning storms east of Laramie, we are unable to get a report.

A telegram from New York to the agent of the Nicaragua line of steamers states that the Sanrajo had arrived at New York in six and a half days from Greytown. The whole passage from San Francisco made in 21 days—only 24 hours being spent on the Isthmus.

**MARKETS.**  
Flour, superfine, half sacks, \$4 75 @ \$5; wheat, good, \$1 75; inferior, \$1 45; Barley dull; Oats, inferior, \$1 25; potatoes, Mission, 50 cts @ 60 cts.

Gold in New York yesterday was 147½ and sterling Banker's bills, 107½ @ 108. Sale 9,150,000 in Legal Tenders at 71½.

SHIPPING.

Arrived—Bark Glimpse, nine days from Port Discovery. Sailed—Ship Lookout, Boston; bark Emily Barning, Bellingham Bay.

Europe.

**BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.**—LONDON, AUG. 6th.—The King of Prussia has returned to Berlin; the municipality extended to him congratulatory addresses; in reply, the King expressed his thanks. He pointed out that Prussia had drawn the sword, not only for the independence, but reorganization of Germany. The first, the King said, has been secured; the second also, with the help of God will be obtained. Everything promises a happy future for Prussia, as an honorable lasting peace is imminent. The King in person opened the Prussian Chambers yesterday. The following is his speech in full:—[Illustrations, noble and loyal gentlemen, of both Houses of Diet: now that I see assembled around me, representatives of the country; my heart impels me to express: first of all, from this place, my own and my people's thanks, for God's gracious goodness, which has assisted Prussia amidst heretofore, but successful sacrifices, not only in averting from our frontiers the dangers of hostilities, but enabling our country, by rapid victory, to add fresh laurels to its inherited fame, to smooth the course for the national development of Germany. Accompanied by the visible blessing of God, the part of the nation capable of bearing arms, enthusiastically obeyed the summons to a sacred struggle for the independence of the fatherland. Our heroic army supported by a few, but faithful allies, advanced from success to success, from victory to victory, in the east and west. Much precious blood has been shed, and the country mourns the loss of many brave men who died as heroes, in the flush of triumph, until our standard moves along the line extending from the Carpathians to the Rhine. It will be for the Government and representatives of the people, in united cooperation, to bring to maturity the fruit that must be gathered from this sanguinary seed, and prevent it being scattered in vain. Loyal gentlemen, my government is able to look with satisfaction on the financial position of the state. Careful foresight, conscientious economy, has placed us in a position to overcome the great financial difficulties which resulted as national consequences from circumstances of the present time. Although a national outlay was imposed on the Treasury during recent years, by the war with Denmark, it has been found possible to meet the expense, hitherto incurred in the present war, from the state revenue, and existing balances, without imposing any other

burden on the country than furnishing supplies for war purposes, that it is bound to provide by law. I hope most assuredly that the measures required for the successful termination of the war, and payment for supplies in kind, while maintaining order and security in finance, will be readily granted by you; that an agreement may be reached by Government and its representatives as to the settlement of the budget, which we have not been able to attain during the last few years. The state outlay incurred during this period, is therefore deductible of that legal basis, which budget can alone be reached through law. The Constitution of '49 ordains that it be equally agreed upon between my government and the two Houses of Diet; my Government has nevertheless carried on the budget several years without a legal basis. This has only been done after a conscientious examination in accordance with the conviction that the conduct of the administration was the fulfillment of a legal obligation toward the public creditors, and the maintenance of the army and State establishments, an institution vital to the existence of the State, and that the resource adopted therefore became one of those inevitable necessities which in the interest of the country a government must not hesitate to adopt. I trust that recent events will so far contribute to effect an indispensable undertaking, that indemnity for our having carried on an administration without a law regulating the budget, application for which will be made to the Representatives, will be duly granted to my Government, and hitherto existing conflicts will be thereby finally and the more securely brought to a conclusion. As it may be expected, the political position of our fatherland will admit of the extension of the frontier of the State, and the establishment of a united federal army under the leadership of Prussia, the cost of which will be borne in equal proportions by all members of the Confederation. A bill is required in this respect for the conversion of the Popular Representatives of the Federal State, and will be laid before the Diet without delay. Gentlemen, you know that our entire fatherland feels the high importance of a moment that brings us once more among you. May Providence bless Prussia as graciously in its future as He has visibly blessed her in the immediate past. May God grant it.

Prussia has positively declined the proposal of Russia for a Congress of the powers which signed the treaty of Vienna. The Colorado, Admiral Goldsborough's flagship, from Lisbon, arrived at Plymouth, and sailed for Cherbourg.

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**PORT & KANE STREET PROPERTY.**  
ALL THOSE certain pieces or parcels of Land in the City of Victoria, V. I., and known on the Official Map of the same as Town Lots Nos. 72 and 64 in Block 23, situated on Port and Kane Sts., between Douglas and Blanchard, having a frontage on Port Street of Sixty (60) feet, running back (240) Two Hundred and Forty feet, fronting on Kane Street (60) Sixty feet, less the eastern half of Wilcox Street, being a strip of (10) Ten feet from Port to Kane, enhancing the value of the property by having three frontages, (the buyer having the right to close the 10 feet at his pleasure) together with all the improvements thereon, which comprise in part, the first class two storey Brick Building on Port Street known as Wilcox's Hotel, containing on the upper storey 7 good size rooms, the ground floor has a Large Store, Parlor, Dining Room and Kitchen. On the roof of the closets is a large cistern holding 1500 gallons water, together with the two Cottages on Wilcox Street, one has 4 rooms and Kitchen, the other having only 3 rooms. The whole to be sold in one lot.

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Tons Cwt Qrs Lbs.  
10 19 3 3—Cordage (paper stuff)  
1 0 10 7—Old Bunting  
2 9 3 4—Wrought and Cast Iron  
6 7 3 26—Rags (paper stuff), canvas  
0 12 0 8—Painted Canvas  
0 3 1 13—Horse Rope  
3 0 1—Steel  
378 Iron Casks, 45 Bound do  
1 Azimuth Compass, 3 Steering do  
1 Telescope, 41 gallons Rum  
14,587 lbs Biscuit Dust  
3070 lbs Cook's Fat in casks  
3911 fathoms Rounding  
Hogsheads and other empty Casks of  
kinds, Horsehair, Linen, Woolen,  
Old Lead, Hoops, Lime Juice cases  
and bottles, Balances and Taps,  
Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, Flannel,  
Drill, Grey Cloth, Stockings,  
Bed Blankets, Bed Covers, 350  
Wrappers  
EX SEVERN—160 yds Blue Serge  
36 do Flushing  
EX MOHAWK—210 do Flannel  
160 do Serge  
19 do Flushing  
25 Blankets, 8 Wrappers  
150 Bed Covers  
EX EVELYN WOOD—40 yds Serge  
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